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## THE DEMAND OF

## THE "LUMBER HOGS"

Free lumber would be a great boon to the people. It would greatly aid the conservation of our forests and the protection of water-power from droughts, both of which are matters of prime importance, for the complete obliteration of our forests as at the present rate of progress, likely to be reached within the next 30 years, while the coming failure of our coal supply will necessitate a resort to water power. In addition, free lumber would cheapen the construction of homes, as well as be beneficial in other directions. It has ever been held that the ownership of a home makes a man a better citizen and more interested in local as well as State and Federal governmental questions, yet the policy of the government has for many years discouraged the acquisition of homes by increasing their cost, often beyond the possibility of acquirement by recipients of only moderate wages.

The question of free lumber is now pending in Congress, and it appears probable that this boon to the people will be rejected. A strong lobby is working against it, and the reasons for the opposition are not difficult of ascertainment. By governmental gift or by purchase at very low prices, certain great corporations practically control the great forests of the West. Free lumber would somewhat reduce their profits, estimated under present prices of lumber at from 500 to 2,000 per cent. On standing timber, the estimated profit now is \$10 per 1,000 feet; most of this timber was bought at an average of 15 cents per 1,000 feet.

The holders would profit heavily under free lumber, but they desire to extort the last penny possible from the people. Therefore, they demand a continuance of their "protection," even though it be against the public interest from every point of view. We regret to add that Congress shows indications of an intention to concede this demand, whatever the cost to the people. The "lumber hogs" constitute a power.

At the end of 1906, 148 American cities having a population of 30,000 inhabitants or more, had an aggregate indebtedness of \$1,355,841,497. Their total population was 22,907,690, making the per capita debt \$60.54, an increase over the per capita debt of 1902 which was \$49.61. The Federal government has an indebtedness of \$965,435,687 which is but \$11.46 per capita.

To what are our American cities coming, with their constant increases in indebtedness and, we may add, with their constant tendency to augment expenditures in all possible directions.

About 4,000 pairs of Hungarian partridges have been released in this state. If unprotected, they would be exterminated in a single season. It has cost the State a considerable sum to procure these birds, and they were procured, not to furnish a single season's shooting but for stocking purposes, to assure a foundation for many years' shooting. For this reason, they should be protected by a close season covering at least two years, preferably more. If not so protected, the state's expenditure goes for practically nothing, and it would have been better and cheaper to go into the market, buy game and present each sportsman with a brace of birds.

The Hartford Courant appears to believe that the opposition of Senator Biggle and Brundage to the Philippine tobacco provision in the pending tariff bill will not interfere with the bill's passage "but will leave them solid with those who have been scared." We do not, the Courant adds, "look to see Connecticut obstruct President Taft's bill if the votes are needed for its safety."

In other words, Connecticut's Senators are not opposing this tobacco provision because of a belief that it is wrong, but solely to gain the favor of Connecticut's tobacco producers. It is precisely this principle of action which makes tariff revision so difficult and which too often results in Congressional action adverse to the people's interests.

Recently the Farmer advocated at some length the relegation of the choice of minor judges to the interested towns and cities, instead of their election being made by the General Assembly. The Hartford Times takes a similar position, saying:

"The minor judgeships in the opinion of the average legislator, should be settled by the towns and cities directly involved and interested, and the local characters be so amended as to delegate to them that function, as not only a right but as a duty. The people of any town, presumably knowing their own minds better than the representatives of other towns, can know it is them, should be allowed and required to fight out their own quarrels, which concern nobody but themselves, and they should be required to bring their quarrels to Hartford, turn the

capitol into a laundry and enlist the statesmen from the farthest borders of the commonwealth in the disreputable task of doing their washing for them.

With aerial navigation an accomplished fact, airships able to come and go at pleasure, concealment of the major details of fortifications would become impossible. It would be possible for an airship to hover over fortifications at a considerable height, and not only ascertain most details but also photograph them. With the exception of Gibraltar which is defended from excavated galleries in the rock, probably every fortification in the world would be open to airship inspection, and disappearing guns could be located with exactitude. All this could be done in peace time, in preparation for possible war. France is already alarmed by the frequent flights of German airships over French territory, particularly since one of them was found to be equipped with maps and cameras in charge of army officers. The airship is evidently to play a prominent part in future wars. Though unperfected as yet, it is already attracting attention from submarines which were but lately regarded as the coming war agency of supreme value. Germany has advanced beyond other powers in aerial ship construction. France leads in number of submarines.

But all the powers are beginning to evince lively interest in aerial navigation, with the exception of the United States.

## MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER STUDENT AT CORNELL

Ithaca, April 15.—Harry C. Beckwith, 26 years of age, formerly of this city, until February a student at Cornell University, and Mrs. Eleanor Beckwith, 26 years of age, his stepmother, were married in St. Augustus church, according to news received by their friends in this city.

After his father died seven or eight years ago and the home broke up, Beckwith went to Chicago with his stepmother. He came to Cornell several years ago, however, and took a special course in architecture. While Mrs. Beckwith had been employed as stenographer by Prof. Harry Powell of Cornell University in the bureau of foreign travel and spent several years abroad in the work. Later she has lived in Chicago.

In February Beckwith suddenly left college and failed to tell his stepmother of his plans. They were ignorant of his whereabouts until the marriage announcement reached them. The couple are living at 308 North State street, Chicago.

Beckwith's sister, Elizabeth, married Jim Lynch, captain of the Cornell football team in 1904, and his sister married R. W. Rapp, Cornell mechanical engineer.

## CANCER CURABLE SAYS DR. MUMFORD TO HARVARD MEDS

Boston, April 15.—Cancer may be effectually cured, according to an address by Dr. James G. Mumford, of Harvard Medical School, because of Dr. Mumford's illness his paper was read by Dr. Joel E. Goldthwait.

"Cancer is incurable," he said, "only if you make it so by delay. It is readily curable if undertaken by a properly qualified surgeon. Patients are too late to the surgeon, partly because they are ignorant. The early symptoms of cancer are trifling. A slight, persistent sore on the tongue or lip, a painless lump in the breast, an occasional slight hemorrhage, slight persistent dyspepsia, which does not yield to treatment, such are the symptoms of early cancer.

"Another important factor is the patient's age. Cancers rarely occur before the age of thirty-five. They are not common before forty. Cancers in the young are more serious than in the old. Those of us who are in the middle period of life must not neglect apparent trifling but persistent sores, swellings and bleedings.

"A few words as to remedies other than the knife. The X-rays have been found to have a certain value, and splendid work in this field has been done in the hospitals of Boston. The radium rays have apparently proved even more effective than the X-rays, but the radium method, because of the expense of radium, is not yet very practical."

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis B. Pauls has returned to the metropolitan city after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pauls, of Southport.

**Pelhamwood, Westchester County**  
During the supposed rush of the homeseeker and investor to Long Island and New Jersey, due to the opening of new bridges across the fact is that a very large percentage of the well-to-do residents of Washington Heights, Harlem and the Bronx, New York City, have been coming to Westchester County where they find it possible to live much more cheaply, and at the same time enjoy the comforts of a home in the country within easy reach of their business interests in Manhattan.

The transit facilities of Westchester have been steadily improving and it is now only a question of a few months when the New York Central will have completed the electrification of its main line as far north as Harmon and the Harlem Division will be running electric trains to North White Plains. The New York City and Westchester County street car lines are also being extended to have electric trains running here within the next twelve months.

Consequently the transit facilities of Westchester County so far advanced everything points to a rapid increase of Westchester values during the next year, and the belief prevails that the investor and home-seeker buying now within a radius of 40 minutes from the Grand Central Station will reap big returns.

It is interesting to note that if he is careful to buy in restricted sections where care is being taken to exclude features of development that come later on tend to prove a detriment.

After having placed on the market and successfully developed three properties in Westchester, Clifton B. Pauls, of Robert E. Pauls, Inc., has now opened to the public a beautiful section to be known as Pelhamwood. This property is located on the New Haven Road and is bounded by the Vernon and New Rochelle and it is believed that it will be an unusual opportunity for investment.

Pelhamwood is bound to meet with the approval of the investor and home-seeker and the owners are confident of the future of Westchester so that they have made up their minds to devote their entire attention practically to development within the County limits.

**THE SUMMER CAPITOL.**  
(Special from United Press.)  
Washington, April 14.—Official announcement was made at the White House today that "The Summer Capital" would be located at Beverly Cove, Salem, Mass. The President has arranged to occupy the home there during the summer months. It is about six miles from Manchester.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 5233 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

**Another Operation Avoided.**  
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## Fairfield County News.

**Auto Struck Boy.**  
While motoring in South Norwalk, Tuesday, Henry J. Barthel of Stamford, was in collision with John Herrington, Jr., a 12-year-old South Norwalk boy. The chap was on a bicycle and rode from behind a street car directly in front of Mr. Barthel's car which was moving slowly. The boy was knocked down and an car was bruised somewhat, also a leg.

**Skipped from Stamford.**  
Frederick C. Sterling who recently has been in the jewelry business, and had a store in Stamford, has left town, and some creditors are anxious to locate him. He was a painter, and then he went into the business of selling jewelry on the installment plan. It is said there is over \$500 out on his books. Sterling went away Sunday morning, taking a lot of jewelry in a dress suit case. He wrote his wife from New York to the effect that he could see no other way out of his troubles.

## Litchfield County News.

**Petition in Bankruptcy.**  
Felix P. Conlon of Torrington, has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in which he lists his assets at \$1,652.91, of which \$200 represents taxes due. The only assets are in property claimed to be exempted to the amount of \$30.

**Robbed of Savings.**  
Three Polanders, Andrew Fournal, his brother, John, and Paul Bajkars, complained at New Milford, Monday, that they had been assaulted in their but in Roxbury Falls, and \$38 stolen from them. All three were severely cut and bruised. According to their story they were attacked by ten of their countrymen who struck and beat them with stones and then took \$38 which they had concealed about their persons from them.

**Refuses Woodbury Pulpit.**  
Rev. William Slaght, of the Westville Methodist church, has refused to accept the transfer by the recent conference to the Woodbury church. He was not consulted by the conference, and a committee from his church, hearing that he was to be transferred, went to the conference to request that he be retained in Westville.

**Tax of \$3 Mills.**  
By vote of the special Torrington borough meeting Saturday night a 6 mill tax was laid. After a long discussion, the 8 mill tax urged by the borough board was rejected, and a vote to issue \$150,000 bonds at 4 per cent.

**In Superior Court.**  
Ernest Couss of Sharon, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty by the jury in the Superior court at Litchfield, last week, and was fined \$40 and costs by Judge Williams. George Weber, committed from New Milford on a charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to sixty days in jail. John Barnack, alias John Banyak, of Roxbury, charged with abuse of a female child, was given a State prison sentence of not less than four nor more than ten years.

## N. Y. Wholesale Prices.

**BUTTER**—Creamery, specials, 28c @ 29c; extras, 27c @ 27c; State dairy, good to choice, 24c @ 25c.  
**EGGS**—State and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 23c; good to choice, 22c @ 23c; brown and mixed, fancy, 22c; duck eggs, 25c @ 32; goose eggs, 40c.

**APPLES**—Spitzbergen, per bbl, \$4 @ \$5; Northern Spy and Baldwin, \$4 @ \$5.75; Ben Davis, \$4 @ \$4.75; Greening, fancy, \$5 @ \$7; Russet, choice, \$3.50 @ \$4.50.  
**HAY AND STRAW**—Hay, timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 lb, \$2.40; No. 2 to No. 1, 60c @ 80c; shipping, 55c @ 57c; packing, 35c @ 40c; clover and clover mixed, 50c @ 75c; straw, long rye, \$1.10 @ \$1.20; short and tangled rye, 65c @ 70c; oat and wheat, 45c @ 50c.

**POULTRY**—ALIVE—Chickens, broilers, 25c @ 33c; Fowls, 16c @ 17c; Ducks, 15c; Geese, 8c; Guinea Fowls, per pair, 50c; Pigeons, per pair, 25c @ 30c.  
**POULTRY**—DRESSED—Fowls, dry picked, medium weights, 15c; Squabs, prime, large, white, per dozen, \$2 @ \$4.25; poor, \$1.25 @ \$1.50.  
**VEGETABLES**—Potatoes, Bermuda, new, per bbl, \$4 @ \$6; Florida, new, \$2.50 @ \$5; Maine, per 100 lb, \$1.75 @ \$2.00; white, per 100 lb, \$1.50 @ \$2.00; yellow, \$1.75 @ \$2.50; red, \$1.50 @ \$2.

**SEEDS**—Clover, \$5.85; timothy, \$1.30.  
People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. F. B. Brill, local agent.

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Three-Quarter Inch, ..... 10c to 15c  
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60c yard up.

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**MOLLAN'S**  
Oh the corn and bunion doctor,  
Going lightly on his way!  
He reck not of the future,  
Or the dog that has his day—  
Of the trials to be breast,  
And the dollars he will lose,  
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We have all kinds of Real Estate for sale, the kind that is desirable at right prices. Drop in.

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## REMOVAL

The Industrial Savings Bank  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**  
The annual stockholders' meeting of The Bridgeport Gas Light Company will be held at their offices, No. 799-803 Main Street, Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, April 20, 1909, at 11:45 a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting any other business which may legally come before said meeting.  
**GEO. W. ROBERTS, Secretary.**

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1,000 2,800 6 " 1,800  
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2,500 4,500 6 " 3,000  
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THIS EVENING—8:15  
Arthur Donaldson  
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PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

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Monday, April 19—Grace Van Staddford, in "The Golden Butterfly."  
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**NOTICE To Contractors**  
**BLACK ROCK SCHOOL**  
The time for receiving bids for constructing the addition to Black Rock School, Brewster street, has been extended to Five (5) o'clock P. M., of Monday, April 19, 1909.  
By order of the Board of Education  
C. T. BEARDSLEY, JR., Architect.  
April 14, 1909. U 14 d

**TAXES 1908**  
The tax payers of the city of Bridgeport are hereby notified that the taxes on the Grand List of 1908 are now due and payable.  
The undersigned will be at the Collector's Office, City Hall, on May 1st, 1909, at three o'clock, to accept of the Grand List of 1908, for the purpose of receiving said taxes. After June 1, 1909, three-quarters of one per cent will be added to all unpaid bills and the same on the first of each succeeding month.  
**JOHN M. DONNELLY, Collector.**

**Ask your grocer for Bradbury's Old Fashioned Crullers**